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Application Title:

Gauge and method for indicating a level of a liquid in a tank

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: December 16, 2004

Original Period for Response Expired on: March 16, 2005

Request for Extension of 1 month to: April 16, 2005

Small Entity Petition Fee (Small Entity) of \$ 60.00 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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